

REMARKS

Claims 2, 7, 8, 19, 20, 28 to 70, 75, 76, 79 and 82 to 92 are canceled without prejudice to filing in a continuing application. Claims 6, 23, 72, 74, 78 and 81 are currently amended. Thus, claims 1, 3 to 6, 9 to 18, 21 to 27, 71 to 74, 77, 78, 80, 81 and 93 to 96 are currently pending.

The Specification and claims 6, 23, 72, 74 and 81 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner in paragraph 2 on page 2 of the latest Office Action.

Claims 76 and 79 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 74, from which claim 76 depended, has been amended to include the limitations of claim 76 and claim 78, from which claim 79 depended, has been amended to include the limitations of canceled objected to claim 79. Therefore, claims 74 and 78 and claims 77, 80 and 81 dependant thereon are allowable.

Rejected claims 83 to 85 and 87 to 91 have been canceled. Therefore, Attorney for Applicants submits that all the remaining claims are in a condition for allowance. Therefore, early consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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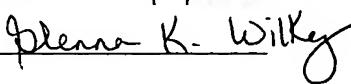


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